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Applicant : Bernard Moss et al.

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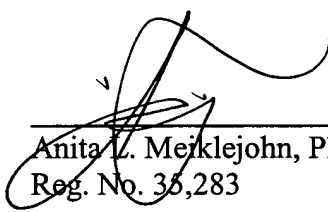
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 20, 2004, be extended for two months to and including March 21, 2005 (March 20, 2005 being a Sunday).

Enclosed is a check for \$450 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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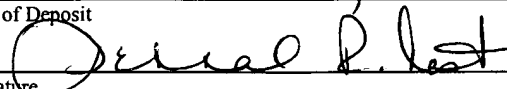
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